

Council Members Present

Larry Claunch

Kay Sanders

Jerry Smith

Lea Tinker

The meeting was called to order at 7:36pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes:

Vice Chairman Jerry Smith motioned to amend the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Smith corrected his Member Report stating that the property in question was no longer occupied and the issue was resolved prior to the August 16 meeting.

Motion to approve amendment. Larry Claunch 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as amended.

STAFF REPORTS:

A. Field Representative – Amber Tiedgen

Amber announced that she is stepping down as MAC Secretary and will serve as the Field Representative to the Bloomington community. Dan Flores was introduced as the new MAC secretary.

B. Field Representative – James Breitling

Mr. Breitling reported that he has requested several maps of Muscoy from the county. Once he receives the maps he will make them available to the Muscoy community.

He also announced that there remain several positions open on various Boards and Commissions appointed by the Supervisor. Interested parties should contact Mr. Breitling.

Mr. Breitling announced the upcoming Muscoy Community Cleanup – Saturday September 24.

Mr. Breitling gave a report on the success of the September 17, 2005 Muscoy Cleanup event. Statistics from the September 17th cleanup day:

1. 61 tons of trash collected
2. 10 tons of tires collected
3. 3 tons of metal collected
- Point of inquiry from the public. Question was asked about the revenue collected from recycled items. Who receives the revenue?

Mr. Breitling announced several upcoming events occurring throughout the area:

1. Inland Empire West Women's Seminar and Expo. Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at the Fontana Area Chamber of Commerce.
2. Health Information and Education Center – Sponsoring a forum on "Leukemia." Taking place Wednesday September 21, 2005 at 5pm located at the Henderson Auditorium Community Hospital of San Bernardino.
3. Cal State San Bernardino is sponsoring a Job Fair. Saturday, October 1, 2005 at the Carousel Mall from 10am—3pm.
4. Sheriff's Rodeo. September 23, 24, and 25, 2005 at Glen Helen Park in Devore.

Motion to amend the Agenda to include time for a presentation from the County Fire Department. Motion was 2nd. All were in favor.

Chairman Claunch offered a statement regarding a house on 3rd street concerning a sex offender. Mr. Claunch stated that he was the one who took this issue directly to the 5th District office.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Disaster Preparedness for the area

CERT Training is available through the county Office of Emergency Services.

Participating volunteers will be trained in emergency/disaster preparedness. For more information contact Denise Benson, Office of Emergency Services at 909-356-3998.

B. Chairman Claunch reported that 14 new homes have been approved for construction in the north end of Muscoy. There is concern about the water run off that may result from the development. Chairman Claunch will attempt to get a copy of the city's report detailing the water drainage plans.

Amber Tiedgen suggested this issue be placed on next meeting's agenda. The committee accepted.

C. Sheriff's Department – Kathy Gray

Officer Gray provided statistical information regarding crime rates throughout the county. Statistics for Muscoy over the past month include 6 stolen vehicles, 1 homicide, 1 assault with a deadly weapon and 5 burglaries. She fielded questions from the floor. The MAC requested statistics of drunk driving and drug related crimes for the next meeting.

D. Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Brooke Wagner

Sgt. Wagner presented on Penal code 290, a.k.a. Megan's' Law. He offered clarification and an explanation of the various classifications of sex offenders. He provided statistical information as to the number of registered sex offenders in the county. Currently there are 3720 registered offenders in the entire county; 2009 fall under the Sheriff's jurisdiction. Of the 2009 there are 1688 registered as serious risk, 17 registered as high risk and 304 registered as other. Sgt. Wagner urged the community to utilize published resources to help identify and track registered sex offenders. Website: www.meganslaw.org. He took questions from the floor.

E. Code Enforcement – Julie Hernandez

Ms. Hernandez reported on Code Enforcement's efforts within the community of Muscoy. Currently there are 90 open cases within the community itself. She emphasized that Code Enforcement's primary concern is with violations that affect health and safety. Code Enforcement is a complaint-based agency that can only pursue violations that have been reported to Enforcement. She passed out pamphlets with the Code Enforcement hotline and encouraged the public to report all violations. Calls can be made anonymously. She fielded questions from the floor.

F. County Fire Department – Division Chief Mike Conrad and Battalion Chief Al Krelnikov

Chief Conrad presented the Yucca Valley fire district expansion plan. The new expansion will classify areas into one of six types: urban area, urban cluster, suburban area, suburban cluster, rural area, rural cluster and wilderness area. The reclassification will allow the department to distribute services equitably throughout the

region. The reorganization will require one of two possible Advisory Commission structures: A. Single Countywide Fire Commission or B. Four Regional Improvement District Fire Commissions. Chief Conrad requested a show of hands from the floor to assess the community's general support for either option A or option B. The floor unanimously supported structure B. He fielded questions from the floor.

Member Reports

There were no member reports

Public Comments

There were no public comments

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05pm to the October 18, 2005 meeting at 7:30pm.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – Muscoy MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565